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## Peck-Sawyer.

One of the prettiest home weddings that ever took place in Lexington was solemnized Wednesday evening when Mr. Herbert M. Peck of Oklahoma City and Miss Fannie Sawyer of this city were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sawyer, South Thirteenth street. The house was tastefully decorated with ferns and flowers, green and white being the prevailing colors. The ceremony was performed in the southwest room in front of the mantle which was banked with ferns and lighted by candles set in candelabra.

At six o'clock about sixty invited guests had assembled in the hall and parlor. Mrs. Andrew Knox of Independence sang "O Perfect Love" by Burleigh with Mr. D. F. Conrad accompanying. Then Mr. Conrad began the wedding march from Lohengrin and the bridal party descended the stairway. First came the ribbon bearers, Miss Carrie Field and Miss Bess Evans. They made an aisle from the foot of the stairs to the improvised altar. They were followed by the groomsmen—Mr. Sam Sawyer of Independence and Mr. George Miller of Bufala, Oklahoma—and the bridesmaids—Miss Mary Ridings and Miss Kate Branch. The groom and the officiating minister, Dr. E. C. Gordon, pastor of the Presbyterian church, came next. Then Master John W. Waddell and little Miss Louise Hickman scattered rose petals down the aisle. The bride entered on the arm of her father.

She wore a dress of marquisette over satin, entrain, trimmed with Renaissance lace and pearl. Her veil of tulle was held down by lilies of the valley and she carried a bride's bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaids wore dresses of white chiffon and lace, and carried pink roses. Dr. Gordon performed the ceremony simply and impressively, using the ring. A reception followed the service. The refreshments were copious and delicious. In the dining room Miss Mary Hickman of Independence and Miss Leonora Gordon served coffee. They were assisted by little Misses Helen Frazer and Elizabeth Young.

This wedding unites two most estimable and popular young people. The bride was reared educated in and near Lexington and is therefore well-known for her beauty, grace and affability. Mr. Peck is indeed to be congratulated. He is also widely acquainted in Lexington, where for two years he taught in Wentworth Military academy. He is a graduate of Lawrence university and of the law school of the University of Virginia. He is now practicing law in Oklahoma City. Since he is possessed of a good education, fine character and indomitable energy, he has every prospect of rising to the top of his profession.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Peck left on the river route for Kansas City. They will spend their honeymoon in the northwest and then take up housekeeping in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. A. C. Weber left Thursday morning for her home in San Antonio, Texas, after a few weeks' visit here with her sister, Mrs. W. Meyer.

E. M. Taubman went to Kansas City Thursday on business.

## Corder Notes.

Mrs. J. F. Groves spent Tuesday in Marshall. Col. Wm. Wilson left Wednesday for Armstrong where he is visiting relatives. James Hutson returned this week from his home in Kansas and is visiting old friends. L. N. Barley returned Monday from Kansas City.

Ben Freehand of Kansas City was in town this week.

Arthur Precking spent the week end in Kansas City.

Miss Ida Smith of Leavenworth, Kansas, visited here this week with relatives.

Harry Nimmer attended the world's baseball series in Chicago last week.

Guy Green of Mt. Leonard has charge of the C. & A. station here now in the place of Leo Wollenman, who is with the fishing party down in Camden county.

It was Wollenman had the misfortune to wrench his ankle last Sunday while out motoring. The accident occurred while he was getting out of his car.

Miss Bettie Hackley and the Beamer children returned to Kansas City the first of the week to their home with Mrs. Lucy Beamer.

A fishing party composed of Dr. Findall, Leo Wollenman, Sam Humphrey, Hugh Crowder, C. A. Benton and John Morgan left on Tuesday morning in a covered wagon for Camden County where they will spend about a month fishing and hunting. The party was to start Monday but could not get the essentials ready in time so they started on Tuesday. Much to the amusement of the "left behinds." The question now arises, will they "come back?"

Miss Lucile Reynolds visited in Marshall this week.

Mrs. John Smith, Sr., spent the week end with Blackburn friends.

Miss Claribel Corder was in Kansas City shopping Saturday.

Hunter Barley left Sunday for Morrisville, where he is attending college.

A reading circle was started Wednesday evening. A large number of ladies met with Mrs. J. L. Burke and organized. The books were started on their rounds this week.

Everett Beard has a bruised face as the result of getting off a train while moving Saturday.

The Higginsville High School football squad passed through here Saturday, while on their way to play Marshall.

Harvey Kleinschmidt and Dale Wilson motored to Higginsville Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Harrel of Higginsville who was to make a prohibition speech at the Methodist church on Tuesday night failed to arrive and Rev. Wagoner was forced to fill his date. A large audience was present, many having come from out in the country and Mr. Wagoner made a fine ex-temporaneous talk.

All persons who have not yet purchased tickets for the Glazier Jubilee Singers, the first number on the Lyceum course, should do so immediately. The date is Thursday, Nov. 3.

Mrs. Frank Hofer left for Parsons, Kansas, Thursday to visit relatives.

Joe Graddy and Ike Noyes spent Thursday in Higginsville on business.

Mrs. Mary Ramey returned Wednesday from a visit in Kansas City.

## Erza Meeker a Visitor.

Erza Meeker, the Veteran Trail Blazer was in this city. Mr. Meeker has just completed his third trip over the Oregon Trail, first traveling that famous highway with an ox team fifty-eight years ago. Mr. Meeker traversed the Trail again with an ox team during the year 1906, erecting monuments to perpetuate the memory of the pioneers and preserve the identity of the trail. Continuing his trip to Washington City in 1907, he secured the introduction of a bill appropriating \$50,000 to complete the work and also a favorable regard from the House Committee recommending the passage of the bill.

This bill is now pending in congress and to secure its passage Mr. Meeker is on his way to Washington to lay before congress the data he has collected during his drive over the trail the present 1,600 miles of the trail by the government surveys and from the memories of the old settlers.

His famous ox team was in the city Tuesday and remained over night.

## Waverly Notes.

Theo. Lohfner spent Sunday with homefolks at Alma.

Miss Cecil Francisco of Marshall spent Sunday with Waverly friends.

Rev. J. C. Hollymen of Marshall filled his appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

John Larkin and Roy Williams were in Higginsville one day last week.

Harry Steele of the Lexington High School spent the week end with homefolks.

Mrs. Lizzie Thomas spent several days last week in Pleasant Hill.

Rev. Grote filled his appointment at Dover Sunday. His wife and little son accompanied him.

J. W. Althouse was in St. Louis several days last week.

Chas. Pauling of Kansas City visited relatives here last week.

Miss Margaret Hoss of Cherryvale, Kansas, was the guest of Miss Margaret Landrum the first of the week.

Wm. Palmer of Pleasant Hill is visiting relatives in this city this week.

Will Wessel and wife left last week for Arizona to make their future home.

There will be a Halloween party given by the ladies of the Baptist church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Needles.

## For Civil Service.

An examination for forest clerk (male) will be held in this city November 23. The entrance salary in the Forest Service is \$1,100 or \$1,200 per annum. For further information apply to Geo. Taylor.

Miss Grace Campbell returned to Independence Monday after visiting the family of P. T. Bates.

Mrs. H. B. Tunstall returned Saturday night from a visit with relatives in Windsor, Mo. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. E. K. Wolf, and three children.

Mrs. Lena Seiter, who has been visiting in St. Joseph for the past week, returned home Monday morning.

Mrs. Phillip Hogan spent Monday in Higginsville.

J. R. Moorehead returned Sunday night from a trip to St. Louis.

## Dover Notes.

H. L. Corbin had business in Lexington Friday.

Mrs. Dan Brown and daughter, Miss Nannie, shopped in Lexington Saturday.

Clyde Wright of Lexington was here Thursday.

Mrs. Mamie Hunter of Kansas City came Sunday morning to be the guest for two weeks of her friend, Mrs. Nannie Littlejohn.

Miss May Harwood of Kansas City spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mrs. Ella Stolle and Mrs. Frank Zeyzing shopped in Lexington Wednesday.

Phillip Wald had business in Lexington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Yokley and two little daughters, Katherine and Frances, were in Lexington Wednesday.

Mrs. W. J. Littlejohn and daughter, Miss Jewell, and son, Joe, Jr., spent Thursday in Lexington.

The ladies aid will meet with Wellington.

Mrs. W. G. Harwood on Thursday Nov. 10th.

M. V. B. Oliver had business in Corder Thursday.

Jessie Neer and family of Grand Pass came up Thursday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Neer.

Mrs. Walter Trent and daughter, Miss Mabel, Miss Sallie Stark and Miss Dean Dysart shopped in Lexington Wednesday.

Misses Ruth Lewis and Nannie Brown came over from Corder Friday afternoon and spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

Ben Vaughan and wife moved this week to the property owned by Miss May Harwood.

Mrs. H. L. Corbin and son, Ernest, were in Lexington Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Cole of Kansas City spent Monday and Tuesday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McGee.

Mrs. Irvin Hodges came home Wednesday morning from a short visit with her parents at Wellington.

Mrs. Lizzie Vaughan came home Saturday from a several week's visit with relatives in Kansas City.

Earl McDaniel and Will Hogan, Jr., came in Thursday from a visit with his mother, Mrs. Geary, Oklahoma, for a short visit with relatives.

## W. I. 12, L. H. S. O.

The Lexington High School football team was defeated at Richmond Saturday afternoon by the Woodson Institute 12 to 0. The Lexington team was crippled badly before they left by the absence of some of their regulars and the line had to be filled up with inexperienced men. The Woodson boys had a good first team and outweighed their opponents about seven pounds to the man.

Mrs. John Skinner returned Sunday night from a visit in Kansas City.

Miss Elizabeth Nickell of Fulton arrived Saturday night to visit relatives.

## A NONPARTISAN TRIBUTE TO DAVID R. FRANCIS

To the People of St. Louis and Missouri:

REGARDLESS of political affiliations, we declare our confidence in the honesty and integrity of David R. Francis. We are moved to this action because in the pending political campaign the character of Mr. Francis has been assailed in a manner unjustifiable.

More than forty years this man has lived a frank, open life in St. Louis. No one has been better or more widely known to two generations of this community. Our business men made him President of the Merchants' Exchange. Popular vote made him Mayor of the city and then Governor of the State. His national reputation obtained for him a place in the Cabinet of President Cleveland. The directors of the Exposition corporation unanimously selected him for the head of that greatest of World's Fairs.

Within the last few days these directors have affirmed in the strongest terms their knowledge of the uprightness of Mr. Francis in every official act performed during his presidency.

His fellow-citizens have put forward Mr. Francis in educational, charitable and other public movements. They have drawn frequent and heavy drafts upon his energies, and those drafts have been honored.

But now David R. Francis is arraigned as unworthy of confidence and respect. He is charged with having sacrificed the best interests of the community for his own gain. He is accused of using for personal profit the official power with which we vested him. Such allegations and insinuations are not true. We refuse to believe that David R. Francis ever betrayed a trust. We cannot remain silent. We feel that more than the personality of the man is at stake.

We deplore the spirit inflamed and its effect upon those who do not know Mr. Francis. To blacken the character of one who has been so prominent is demoralizing to our civic life. It works grievous injury to all of us. No man viewing this treatment of David R. Francis can feel the prompting to give his time and energies and ability to serve his fellow-men.

The issue which has been raised is not one of personal friendship. It is not one of politics. It is one of common fairness toward a citizen of St. Louis who has demonstrated his worth for any position of trust.

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WALKER HILL.  
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BRECKINRIDGE JONES.  
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